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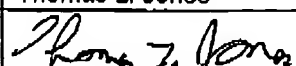
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		Application Number 10/628,477			
		Filing Date July 29, 2003			
		First Named Inventor Takahiro AOKI et al.			
		Group Art Unit 2624			
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Group Art Unit: 2624

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on October 9, 2008. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 10, 2008 (November 9, 2008 being a Sunday).

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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